GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Fisheries Department – Regularization and Development of sustainable Aquaculture-Declaration of Aqua Zones – Constitution of High Level Committee – Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 8 Dated: 23-02-2018.
Read the Following:-

1) G.O.Ms.No.13, AHDD&F Department, Dt:25.5.2015.
2) From the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada Lr.No.4588/P2/2015, Dt:12.2.2018.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued constituting District Level Committee including the members of CIFA, CAA, CIBA, MPEDA, CMFRI, SVVU, Tirupati, District Fisheries Officer (DFO) and Progressive Fish / Shrimp Farmer (nominated by DFO concerned) under the Chairmanship of District Collector for identification of the area for declaration of “Aquaculture Zones”.

2. In the reference 2nd read above the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P, Vijayawada has informed that, it is proposed to identify and declare the area presently under Aquaculture and also the lands that are technically suitable for aquaculture into Aqua Zones in all the coastal districts with a view to control the un-authorized conversions of Agriculture lands into Aquaculture ponds and promote sustainable Aqua culture in the State. The objective of formation of Aqua zones is to streamline the aquaculture in a particular area as identified, with creation of infra structure like proper inlet and outlet, ensure quality water, transportation facility, power supply, streamlining the licensing system and other facilities so as to develop the sector in a sustainable way. He has therefore requested the Government to constitute a High Level Committee with the members mentioned therein, to examine the zonation proposals received from the Districts, to study the zonation process and to recommend appropriate course of action to the Government.

3. Government after careful examination hereby constitute the High Level Committee with the following Members to study the zonation process adopted and to be adopted taking into the criteria and all the existing guidelines in vogue and the experts opinions for the benefit of the aqua farmers and sustainability of aqua culture in the State.

1. Principle Secretary to Government, AH, DD & F Department - Chairman
2. Director, Export Inspection Council, Chennai or his nominee - Member
3. Chairman Marine Products Export Development Authority or his nominee – Member
4. Member Secretary Coastal Aquaculture Authority, Chennai or his nominee - Member
5. Director, Central Institute of Brackish-water Aquaculture, Chennai or his Nominee - Member
6. Director, Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Odisha or his Nominee - Member
7. Member Secretary Pollution Control Board, A.P. or his Nominee - Member
8. Commissioner, Agriculture Department, A.P. or his Nominee - Member

9. Principal Secretary to Government,
   EFS&T Department or his Nominee - Member
10. District Collectors of 9 coastal districts - Members
11. Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P. Vijayawada - Member/
    Convenor

4. The above said committee shall examine the zonation proposals submitted by the District Level Committee, study the various issues and the criteria of the zonation adopted and to be adopted, existing guidelines in vogue, experts opinion and recommend appropriate course of action to the Government.

5. The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada shall necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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